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SERIAL NO. 10/796,961
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FOR: JOINING METHOD AND JOINING APPARATUS FOR JOINING BELT-SHAPED GLASS SHEETS,
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND MANUFACTURING APPARATUS FOR GLASS FRAME, AND
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND MANUFACTURING APPARATUS FOR IMAGE DISPLAY
APPARATUS WITH GLASS FRAME

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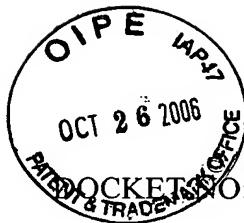
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In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.